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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application, accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below. A version of the claims which has been marked to show all changes is included as an Appendix.

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1   1. (Amended) A method of prefetching one or more Internet resources referenced

2   in one or more Web pages, said method comprising the steps of:

3   obtaining an estimated round trip time for said Internet resources, wherein said

4   estimated round trip time is based on an interval of time between a sending of an HTTP request

5   and a receipt of a response to said HTTP request; and

6   prefetching said Internet resources based on said estimated round trip time.

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